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B. Cummings was a guest at Wat-

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SUPREME COURT NEWS

The trial of Emma Lufkin and Leander Thurlow was held last week. This couple were charged with the mysterious death of a baby girl who was born to Mrs. Lufkin at Andover on January 22, the death of the infant occurring on the night of the same day. They admitted the burial and the burning of the infant but until the last they steadfastly acclaimed their innocence of foul play.

It appeared from records and evidence submitted to the court that a girl was born to Mrs. Lufkin on the above date and that sometime during the night of the same day the child died, and Thurlow buried it in the cellar. Mrs. Lufkin admitted that she kept thinking of the child being buried there and after a time it got on her nerves and she dug the remains up and placed them in a stove in one of the rooms where the bones were found later by two deputy sheriffs.

The trial began Monday and lasted until Thursday afternoon, when the jury after deliberating two hours returned a verdict of guilty, and the respondents were sentenced to a life term of hard labor in the State prison at Thomaston.

Divorces granted at this term of court were as follows:

Elizabeth Anderson from Thomas A. Anderson. Habits of intoxication.

Carl Brennan from John P. Brennan. Habits of intoxication.

Gertrude A. Dorey from Lindsay P. Dorey. Desertion. Custody of children to Bellant.

Lola N. Morrison from Robley H. Morrison. Non support. Custody of children to Bellant.

Thelma Lambert from Clyde Lambert. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Gladys Isabelle Greene from John Greene. Adultery.

Alice R. Lee from Harold Lester Lee. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Mertie E. Strout from Ervin F. Strout. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Sossie Fiddle from Nettie Fiddle. Adultery.

Margaret P. Bumpus from Howard G. Bumpus. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Ralph L. Young from Bertha May Young. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Joseph E. B. Durocher from Anna Durocher. Desertion.

John Marchisio from Olympia Marchisio. Desertion.

Elsie H. Fowler from Truman S. Fowler. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Eriel G. Nolan from Myrtle M. Nolan. Adultery.

Ernest H. Hamilton from Olive L. Hamilton. Desertion.

Roscoe S. Swan from Estella B. Swan. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Eva B. Barrett from Roscoe C. Barrett. Desertion.

Emma L. Chippendale from Peter A. Chippendale. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Albert E. Hamilton from Katherine G. Hamilton. Adultery. Custody of child to Bellant.

Katherine E. McKinnon from John E. McKinnon. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mather and two children and Mr. Mather's brother, John Mather, of Swampscott, Mass., spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe. They enjoyed a picnic supper at Songe Pond.

Mrs. Ralph Bucknam of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Harold Smith of Monmouth, Lester Wood and daughter of South Paris and Mrs. John Wood and two children of South Leeds were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood.

Nacemi Temple, Pythian Sister, held their regular meeting last Wednesday evening. Three candidates were initiated. At the close of the business session a memorial service was held for members who had passed away during the past year.

Mrs. H. R. Tibbets and Mrs. A. Van Duzer Kerkhoven have returned from Portland where they attended the anniversary of the Grand Lodge, O. E. S. Mrs. Van Duzer Kerkhoven was appointed by the Grand Matron to serve as Grand Alab during the year.

Mr. A. L. Thurston is to the St. Luke Hospital, Bethel, N. H., which he entered on Monday of last week for a surgical operation. Mrs. Thurston arrived yesterday and remained until Thursday. Mr. Thurston is gratified along as well as can be expected.

The Ladies' Circle of the First United Church was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. O. M. Mason last Wednesday afternoon. The usual business session was dispensed of. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in a social way and by observing the birth day of five of the members of the Circle. A beautiful birthday cake with lighted candles was presented to them.

DAVID M. TORRIS, Clerk

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson and daughter, Barbara, have been recent guests of relatives in town.

The W. G. T. U. will hold a cookie sale on the lawn of Mrs. J. C. Billings, June 10, at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Lennie Howe is the guest of her son, Mr. Winfield Howe, and family, and calling on friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cowan and son of Portland were overnight guests of Mrs. Annie Young, Monday.

A very excellent business meeting followed the devotional hour at the Methodist Church, Tuesday evening.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hosmer of Norway and Miss Florence Stiles of Auburn called upon Bethel friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and son Michael spent a few days in Portland last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Swan of Gloucester and Mrs. Mary E. Swan of Cornish have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Poore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean and daughter, Valerie, who have been in Connecticut during the winter, have returned to Bethel.

Mr. Harold French, who has been spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Anna French, has returned to his home in Turner, Me.

Mr. Richard Russell, who is attending school at Iowa University, is spending the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown and Miss Clare Mason were in Stratford, N. H., last Thursday, called there to attend the funeral of Mr. Brown's cousin, Mr. George Kimball.

Mrs. David Babson and daughter, Tessa, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albion Morgan for the past few weeks, returned to their home in Rumford last Friday.

It is said that in some parts of Michigan, and indeed in some parts of the United States, commercial fertilizers are little known. If one might believe all that is said about fertilizer production (a) Preludes in C minor, (b) Waltz G major.

But while American stock-raisers have learned their lesson, as much cannot be said of the practices in American agriculture. In a recent series of experiments in the sugar beet fields of Michigan, where nitrate of soda was used in fertilization, the ground was prepared to the somewhat lavish extent of drilling in with the seedling as high as \$10 to \$12 worth of fertilizer, These practices have changed and every stock-raiser now fattens his animals for market, and the profit is abundant that no other method is profitable.

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White Pine Blister Rust Is Injurious Disease Is Attacking Trees in All Growing Sections.

(Presented by the United States Department of Agriculture)

White pine was once our most important timber crop, holding top place in lumber production from 1820 to 1860. It is now down to fifth place, and unless owners of this timber take precautions the ravages of the white pine blister rust will drag it down to a position of still less importance. This disease is now attacking white pines in all the important regions where it grows in this country—in New England, the Lake states and the Pacific Northwest. There are eight native white pines in the United States, including the eastern white pine, western white pine, sugar pine, limber pine, whitebark pine, Mexican white pine, foxtail pine, and the whitecone pine. The Himalayan white pine and the slope or cedar pine have been introduced from Europe and are to be found to some extent in parks and cemeteries. All of these pines, the native and introduced varieties, are susceptible to the blister rust.

Since currant and gooseberry bushes are the intermediate hosts of this disease of the white pine, the way to protect the pines is to destroy all of the bushes in the pine timber or near it. This is the only practical method. The spores of the rust cannot be transferred directly from one pine tree to another and produce the disease. They must first find a live gooseberry or currant leaf to grow on, and the spores formed there will infect the pines. The United States Department of Agriculture is carrying on campaigns for the uprooting of the currant and gooseberry bushes in white pine regions. Last year the cost of this work averaged 18 cents an acre, but the department says that it would pay even if the cost should mount up to \$2 an acre.

Pasture for Swine Will Lessen Cost of Feeding

Numerous experiments have proven that pastures will greatly lessen the cost per hundred pounds of raising hogs over dry-lot feeding. Not only will they grow faster and make cheaper gains, but they will be healthier and will not as easily fall victim to many diseases to which hog feed is heir.

The hog is a natural grazing animal, as is the cow, and it should be treated as such. Alfalfa, clover and blue grass make the best permanent pastures. About 20 hogs can be allowed per acre though they must be raised as they will not destroy it by rooting. Temporary forage crops which will give the results are rye, sudan grass, soy beans, even growing oats, if nothing better can be had. White hogs are sometimes liable to run over in rape pasture.

While they are on pasture they must be given other feed, however, for the pasture only serves to supplement this feed. Hogs should be fed corn and tankage to self-feeders at all times with plenty of fresh water. They will not eat nearly as much tankage, though, when on pasture as in the dry lot.

Operation of Incubator Is Outlined by Purdue

Purdue university gives the following instructions for the operation of its incubators:

For successful hatching, eggs should not be held more than 30 days before setting.

During incubation eggs require a uniform temperature, moisture supply and fresh air.

Temperatures between 100 and 102 degrees give the best results.

Moisture and ventilation are determined by the size of air cells in the egg or the pounds loss in weight of eggs during hatching. This loss should be from 10 to 12 per cent of the original weight of eggs by the end of the eighteenth day.

Cooling of eggs is not necessary if the ventilation of the egg chamber is satisfactory.

The eggs should be turned twice each day after the second day until after the hatching.

FARM FACTS

Hogs is one of the most valuable forage crops for sheep grazing purposes.

"The farm man a good farm" is just as important as "Good year farm man a good farmer."

Milkings is better for positive than dairy cows, and it takes the place of meat, to a great extent.

A person who belongs to the poultry house with a sense of apprehension from the body of the house.

A couple of hogs here in the poultry house will help a sense of apprehension from the body of the house.

Do not credit to cinders or charcoal. They form breeding nests for insects and fungus pests and are of little fertilizing value.

Wise farmers are agreed that poultry interests demand regular rice and of course because non-edible, never above, and no grain being among the most productive.

STATE OF MAINE.

ASKED AND ANSWERED

To all persons interested in either of the Estates herein-after named.
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1924, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

David Fleed late of Bethel, deceased; will and testament for probate, signed and the appointment of Nettie D. Fleed as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in will presented by said Nettie D. Fleed, the executrix thereto named.

Ceylon Howe late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Herbert C. Howe, testator.

Serena G. Kimball late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by John W. Kimball, administrator.

Charles E. Barker late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Herbert C. Howe, testator.

Witness, Arctic E. Stearns, Judge of Probate Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Albert D. Park, Register, 5-29-24.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Henry C. Barker late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EVA B. CLOUGH,
31 Cass Street, Melrose, Mass.
J. H. Hartings, Agent,
May 21, 1924.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Hezekiah E. Hatchins late of Winslow in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ARTHUR G. HOWE,
Hanover, Maine,
May 24, 1924.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. G. Barker late of Hanover in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOSHUA B. ROBERTS,
Hanover, Maine,
April 21, 1924.

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Mrs. Harold Hatchins of Winslow Center celebrated Post Master Club of Moosehouse Temple, May 22. Doubtless refreshments were served, and a social and pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

Harold Hatchins purchased a new Indian truck for their local business.

Frederick Knight and wife of Yarmouth were guests of Arthur G. Howe last week.

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Around Orchard

VIGOROUS TREES ARE BEST FOR PLANTING

In planting an orchard only trees of the best quality should be used. This means vigorous trees having good root systems, free from disease and insects and true to name. No ill-shaped tree should be used, as the shape can never be corrected. Best results cannot be obtained from using trees too old and too large. There is a tendency for those buying in small quantities to want trees that are very large, thinking they will come into bearing earlier. The younger and smaller trees will not only come into bearing as soon, but can be trained to the desired shape, will cost less money and more of the trees will live," says H. F. Payne, extension horticulturist of the North Carolina State College and department of agriculture.

"Best results are obtained from one-year-old apple and pear trees four to five feet high; one-year-old plums and cherries three to four feet high, and from June-budded peach trees that are two to three feet in length. Cheaper prices can be obtained where a number of farmers club together and order their trees co-operatively."

"Upon receipt of the trees from the nursery they should be set out at once. If this cannot be done, they should be 'heeled in,' which means digging a trench deep enough to cover the roots, getting the trees in this trench and covering the roots so they will not dry out. Many trees, especially peaches, are lost through drying out before they are set in the orchard."

Supply of Raspberries

for an Average Family

Raspberries are very fine and are easily grown. Fifty to one hundred hills of cane will take care of will yield plenty of fruit for the average family.

Early in spring prepare a plot of ground for the setting out of the roots, which can be bought from any nursery. Set the roots in rows three feet apart and place them two feet apart in the rows. Drive them repeated and close cultivation, allowing about two canes to start from each root. Tie them to stakes, but get as good a growth through the summer as possible. Something like one-third of a crop of fine berries will be had the following season.

The spring of the second year, cut out all the old canes and allow two to three young canes to grow up through the summer, but when they get 20 inches high, top them. Picking off the top bud causes the canes to take on a thicker growth and also causes side branches to start out from the ground to the tops. They will stand up straight and strong and require no stakes.

Tolerably early cut all the side branches back to about one foot in length. Do this before the leaves begin to come out. Treated in this way, each cane looks like a little shrub and after the leaves come, all of them are loaded with it and the result is a very large yield of perfect fruit.

With this sort of treatment each year an abundance of fine berries is secured with little trouble.

Pruning Farm Orchard in Spring for Best Results

Late March or early April is a good time to prune the farm orchard. If the work is done at this time, the wounds of the trees will heal quickly. All trees that are badly diseased or broken should be removed altogether. Young trees should be pruned so as to encourage the development of low-growing, well-shaped trees.

In pruning a bearing tree, the aim should be to allow good circulation of air and light to all parts of the tree. If the tree has a tendency to grow too tall, the top should be cut back in order to further lateral growth. An old wood and new wood should be treated and pruned when they fill a space which needs a branch. When branches interfere with one another, one branch should be pruned so as to let the other to proper develop-

Orchard of Sufficient Size for Family Table

Remember in the next few years you'll have more to eat in orchards, but the rest of us will be satisfied with what we have of our limited production. In this connection remember we are growing and the food we produce are increasing, yet there needs to be more supplied. The time to do a thing needed to be done is now. Do your part and help to increase the production and not to an orchard of sufficient size to care for the family.

Evergreens Add Shelter and Beauty to Farmhouse

Most the buildings where evergreen shrubs are planted are not in the center of trees and bushes. The evergreen trees and bushes will add both shelter and beauty. A few shrubs of evergreen will beautify the edges of the lawn. A few shrubs of evergreen will add to the beauty of the house. A few shrubs of evergreen will add to the beauty of the building.

The First Year
Aluminum ware is here,
In opal glass she bakes;
And cake from Minton and Limoges
Her little shop and ovens.

Her coral bowls are brown
Valence from Italy;
Cupcake and silver grace her beard
With linen borders.

She does the work herself
With one admiring aid;
And vintage gifts are washed and
Dried.
—By Lowell Hollington, in New York
Sun.

Windiest Zone Found in Northern Part of U. S.

The windiest zone of the northern hemisphere embraces the northern United States and southern Canada. The windiest months are those of late autumn, winter and very early spring. August has the lowest average wind velocity, March and early April the highest. Wind is the flow of air from an area of high pressure southwest to an area of low pressure. The greater the contrast of pressure between the masses of air over two adjacent regions, the swifter and stronger will the wind blow.

Pressure differences are largely dependent upon temperature contrasts. In summer the temperature contrast between high and low latitudes is relatively small; in winter it is great, for while the snow and covered north gets colder and colder, in low latitudes there is little temperature variation through the year. Therefore, the pressure gradient, to use the term of meteorology, is gentle in summer and steep in winter.

The gradient may be likened to a slope of land. The air pushes down the gradient from high pressure to low, as water flows down a variable slope. The steeper the slope the greater the velocity, whether it be air or water. Therefore, because the gradient is steeper in the cold month the fiercer are the winds. There is, however, a curious difference between the flow of a stream of water and that of the air. The water flows down the slope, the air along it, owing to the rotation of the earth on its axis.—Indianapolis News.

Fixing a Disguise



Fudge—Did you buy these to square things with your wife?

Snuff—These puffs? No. The tobacco prohibition officer is in town and I'm going home to lie these on my growing tobacco plants.

Conversations

During a talk in business one shoe shine artist who could read English was explaining to his companion the pictures on the illustrated page of a newspaper. One of the pictures showed a cat which was mothering several young rats.

"Ita cat ando da rat, and da cat rata de rat."

"No. Ita cat um down. Da cat likes da rat."

"Likes cat da rat?"

"No. Da rat no frada da cat."

"Why da rat no frada da cat?"

"Because da cat no idea da rat."

"Da cat loves da rat?"

"She thinks a da world of them."

"Thinks da cat?"

"Thinks a da world?"

"What's diff? Earth a da world;

"Earth a da earth?"

The entrance of another customer put an end to the argument, which might otherwise have continued indefinitely.

A New Electric Siren

A new electric siren is only a few inches high but is little in size only, for the siren of the little red head is terrible. This is supposed to be an "inferno" siren, but it would answer for a small town perfectly well. A siren or air horn is all right when pressure is obtainable day or night, but this is often difficult, while electricity is always available. The smallest size of electric siren is only 10 inches high and is supplied by a one-tenth horse power motor. The relatively large siren is surrounded with a wire screen to keep out birds and bees and is equipped with a short metal rod which also serves as a mounting bolt and directs the warning to all directions as a regular alarm for police. It is particularly useful as it may be heard from any point. The siren has three or four horns which are all right for police use and under the following rates.—Detroit Free Press.

Way Down in Soile
"Crossing a narrow bridge, she?"

"You don't cross any too happy. What is the name of her sibilance?"

"I can show you up a chart," he responded the other.

He stood here with pencil and paper for a few moments, and then laid out over his diagram, which read as follows:

"The lower down—there! That is the first name—Moses, probably, her pencil has pointed, her art, me."

Her Errand

The Shaker—Where I'm doing down there!

She—Husband, I expect.

The Shaker—The wife get me along.

She—That's the one, save hunting—

BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 2)

Mrs. Charles Bean was in Lewiston, last week.

Mrs. Mary Robinson is visiting relatives in Yarmouth.

Mrs. S. H. Jobrey was in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

Mr. Glyndon Sawin is working in Boston's Drug Store.

Mrs. Hattie Blake is sick at her home on the Locke's Mills road.

Mr. Walter McKinney was in Dixfield on business, recently.

Herrick Bros. Co. unloaded another load of Ford cars this week.

The Merrill, Springer Co. mill was shut down Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ruth Buck is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck.

Mrs. Octavia Jean of East Bethel is visiting at Mr. Edmund Merrill's.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick were in Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. Julia Hall of Gray is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Harlan Wheeler.

Mrs. Ernest Evans of Norway is working in the family of H. D. Thurston.

Mr. Malcolm Bean, Esq., of Boston was the guest of friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox of Fryeburg were calling on friends in town over the week end.

Miss Ethel Hammom has entered the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin, N. H., for treatment.

Mrs. Nancy Holbrook of Madison, Me., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mrs. Minnie Harriman spent the week end with her brother and family at Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harlow are entertaining two nieces and a nephew from Vermont.

Mr. William Vandenberghe was the guest of friends in Boston a few days last week.

Mr. Marshall Hastings has taken a State road job in Bridgton and began operations this week.

Mr. Curtis Hatchins has finished work at Thurston's mill and is now employed by Millard Clough.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Griswold and Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Becker, who have spent the winter at Merle's Harbor, Calif., are back in the Harbor.

The Griswold office closes at noon Saturday.

Miss Celestine Flint was in Norway, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Donahue were in Berlin last Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Lyon was a guest at the Hapgood Farm, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt of South Paris were in town last week.

Mr. E. G. Park and daughter, Muriel, were in South Paris, Tuesday.

Miss Vivian Wight was home over the week end from Jackson College.

Dr. Gard Twaddle of Auburn spent Memorial Day at the Twaddle home.

Mrs. Roberts of Hanover spent a few days this week with Miss Cornelia.

Mrs. Agnes Haskell of Holyoke, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. P. C. Thurston.

Dr. L. H. Wight, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. P. P. Chandler of Auburn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sunday.

Mr. H. Browne is in Skellenger, N. H., where he is painting the Stone farm buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Lewiston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bean.

Mr. Durward Mason and friend from Bangor were guests of relatives in town over the week end.

Prof. and Mrs. Edward Brown of Norway were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Haggard.

Mrs. Harry Lyon and three children of Grover Hill were Sunday guests at the Hapgood farm.

Mrs. Louis Tyler, who has been attending Boston University, is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Perley Flint has returned from Wilson's Mills to spend a few days at her home here during graduation.

Mrs. Methel Packard and Miss Mildred Sweet of Portland spent the week end with Miss Packard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter of Hanover, who recently lost their home by fire, are living for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bartlett on Vernon Street.

Mrs. Florence Hayes, Mrs. Charles Smith, Miss Georgia Abbott and Miss Alice Bryant of Rumford Point were recent guests of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and boys were callers at E. C. Lapham's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McAllister and daughter of Norway were week end guests of her sister, Mrs. Herman Brown.

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WEST PARIS

Memorial exercises were held at the Grange Hall. Jackson-Silver Post was present and escorted the veterans, veterans' widows, Boy Scouts and school children to the cemetery where the ranks were broken to decorate the graves. The address at Grange Hall was given by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes and patriotic songs by the school boys.

C. H. Willis of Portland was a guest at Memorial Day at Mrs. Annie Willis'.

Mrs. Irene Briggs spent the Memorial recess with her mother, Mrs. Sara Currier.

The local dramatic club presented the play, "The American Flag," at West Summer, Monday evening.

The Good Will sale at the church Wednesday afternoon was successful and a good sum netted.

town Wednesday.
y Swift of Beverly, Mass., has
lost his sister, Mrs. George
John, and other relatives.

Addie Mann and son, Edward,
Emmie Andrews and Mrs. Mabel
were at Bryant's Pond, Friday
morning.

Clara Ryder was called to Gray
yesterday by the illness of her sister,
Mrs. John.

Eleanor B. Forbes went to Gray
to officiate at the funeral of a
parishioner.

Kenneth of Norway was the
and guest at the home of Mrs.
Villis.

and Mrs. Earl LaBay are seen
housekeeping at So. Paris.

Playin is visiting his parents,
Mrs. R. T. Flavin.
Agnes Gray accompanied Miss
Weston of South Paris to her
Lisbon Falls, N. H., over the
l recess.

Clara Bidlon is visiting her
Mrs. L. H. Penley, at Port-

Beatrice Davis is at home from
Business College, Portland.

ghout the United States \$225,-
was collected in auto regis-
tration and gasoline taxes during 1923.
amount \$188,070,000 came from
ion fees.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Westinghouse Radio Station WBZ
Springfield, Mass.
337 Meters—800 Kilocycles

THURSDAY

12.55 P. M. Arlington time signals;
weather reports; Boston and Springfield

6 P. M. Music by the Leo Reisman ensemble broadcast direct from the Palm Room, Hotel Lenox, Boston

PROGRAM

1 Trio in D. Minor (in two movements), Noren

2 Kamenoi-Ostrow, Rubenstein

3 Valse Caprice, Rubenstein

6.30 P. M. Dinner dance music by Leo Reisman and his orchestra playing in the Egyptian Room, Hotel Brunswick, Boston

PROGRAM

1 Ning O'clock Sal

2 Blue Rose

3 Blue Evening Blues

4 Marcheta

5 After the Storm

7 P. M. Results of baseball games played by the American, National and Eastern leagues. Market reports as furnished by the United States department of agriculture at Boston

7.10 P. M. Letter from the New England Homestead, "At the Theatres," with A. L. S. Wood, dramatic editor, Springfield Union

7.30 P. M. Bedtime story for the kids

8.15 P. M. Concert by Mildred Cobb, soprano, and Paul Russell, tenor; Jessie Fleming, voice, accompanist

PROGRAM

1 (a) Wiegenlied, Brahms

(b) Yenku's Song, Von Stoltzman

(c) The Coming of Spring, Vaughn

Miss Cobb

2 (a) To a Rose, MacPayden

(b) Mamie, Russell

(c) The Daughter of Mendoza, Chadwick

Mr. Russell

3 (a) Nocturne, Densmore

(b) If God Left Only You, Densmore

(c) My Lover is a Fisherman, Strickland

Miss Cobb

4 (a) Silver Poplar, Russell

(b) Blue Are Her Eyes, Waits

(c) Invocation, Kramer

Mr. Russell

5 A Book of Verses (In a Persian Garden), Lehmann

Miss Cobb and Mr. Russell

9.30 P. M. Dance music by Leo Reisman and his orchestra, playing in the

Egyptian room of the Hotel Brunswick, Boston

PROGRAM

1 Please

2 Spain

3 Marcheta

4 Never Again

5 Home in Pasadena

10.55 P. M. Arlington time signals and weather reports

(Eastern Daylight Saving Time)

FRIDAY

12.55 P. M. Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports

6 P. M. Dinner concert by the WBZ trio

PROGRAM

1 Pizzicato: "Sylvia," Dalibes

2 "Melody at Twilight," Atherton

3 Aragonaise, "Le Clé," Masonet

4 Second Hungarian Rhapsody, Liszt

5 Minuet, Palecerwski

6 Adagio Religioso Allegretto from Symphony Cantate, Mendelssohn

7 Under the Leaves, Thobie

8 Entr'acte "Carmen," Bizet

9 Selection, "Thais," Massenet

10 La Poule, Rameau

11 Romance and Polonais "Mignon," Thomas

12 P. M. Results of baseball games played by the Eastern, American and National leagues. Market reports as furnished by the United States department of agriculture at Boston

7.10 P. M. "The Weak Spot," a dramatized story prepared by the Youth's Companion; current book review by R. A. MacDonald of the Court Square book store.

7.30 P. M. Bedtime story for the kids

8.30 P. M. Concert by the Hotel Kimball trio; transmitted from the Hotel Kimball dining room; Jan Geerts, violinist and director; Angela Goddard, Longman, cellist; Paul Lawrence, pianist.

9.30 P. M. Dance music by Leo Reisman and his orchestra, playing in the Egyptian Room, Hotel Brunswick

PROGRAM

1 (a) A Pastorale, Veracini

(b) Claire de Lune, Joseph Stelle

(c) Songs My Mother Taught Me, Dvorak

2 (a) Pirate Dreams, Huertal

(b) Twickenham Ferry, Marzials

(c) Carry Me Back to Old Virginia, Blaauw

4 Goodbye, Tosif

10.55 P. M. Arlington time signals and weather reports

11 P. M. Concert by the WBZ trio and Miss Mary S. Bagg, soprano

PROGRAM

1 Entr'acte, "Rosamunde," Schubert

WBZ Trio

2 Selected, Miss Bagg

3 Selected, Miss Bagg

4 Liebestraume, Liszt

5 Selected, Miss Bagg

6 Minuet-Pastorale, WBZ Trio

7 Selected, Miss Bagg

8 Selected, Miss Bagg

9 Slavonic Dance, Dvorak

WBZ Trio

(Eastern Daylight Saving Time)

SATURDAY

12.55 P. M. Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston market report

8.00 P. M. Concert by the Leo Reisman ensemble, broadcast direct from the Palm Room, Hotel Lenox, Boston

PROGRAM

1 Organ Sonata, Allegro-Maestoso

Movement, Mrs. McMichael

2 (a) Gavotte (in ancient style), Neuriedt

(b) The Question, Wertenholze

3 (a) Nymphs and Shepherd, Mrs. McMichael

(b) April, My April, Milligan

(c) Sunshine Song, Grieg

Mrs. Knight

4 (a) Springlike Sketch, Dubois

(b) In Paradise, Dubois

3 (a) The Passage Birds' Farewell, Hildeck

(b) Behind the Hills Tops All Aglow, Hildeck

Mrs. Wright and Mr. Griffith

4 Selected, Mrs. McMichael

5 (a) Suite d'Ete, Mrs. McMichael

(b) Meditation, D'Elly

10.55 P. M. Arlington time signals and weather reports

(Eastern Daylight Saving Time)

PROGRAM

1 Trio in D Minor (in three movements), Arensky

2 Romance, Rubenstein

6.30 P. M. Dinner dance music by Leo Reisman and his orchestra, playing in the Egyptian room of the Hotel Brunswick, Boston

PROGRAM

1 After the Storm

2 Dream Daddy

3 San

4 Sweet California

5 Spain

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PROGRAM

1 Sunshine of Mine

2 The One I Love

3 Blue Rose

4 Never Again

5 Marcheta

7.30 P. M. Bedtime story for the kids

7.40 P. M. Concert by the Hotel Kimball trio; transmitted from the Hotel Kimball dining room; Jan Geerts, violinist and director; Angela Goddard, Longman, cellist; Paul Lawrence, pianist.

8.30 P. M. Concert by the Vreeland mandolin, banjo, guitar and ukulele concert trio; F. Irene Cooper, first mandolin, soprano, banjo and ukulele; Daisy C. Mekkelson, second mandolin, tenor banjo, and Walter Vreeland, guitar, bass banjo triple and steel guitar.

PROGRAM

1 (a) March, "Young America," Odell

(b) Selection, "Chimes of Normandy," Planquette

Trio

2 (a) Serenade, Vreeland

(b) Fantasia, Vreeland

Mr. Vreeland

3 (a) Hawaiian March, Arr. by Vreeland

(b) Aloha, Arr. by Vreeland

Miss Cooper and Mr. Vreeland

4 Selected, Miss Mikkelsen

5 (a) Romanza (new), Vreeland

(b) La Cinquante, Gabriel-Marie

Trio

6 (a) Darkle Cake Walk, Robinson

(b) Darkles Smiggle, Vreeland

Mr. Vreeland

7 (a) Hawaiian Song, Arr. by Vreeland

(b) One, Two, Tree, Four, Arr. by Vreeland

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnard from Bellows Falls, Vt., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tyler.

Mrs. Archie M. Mann and two little boys, Robert and Junior, from Livermore Falls, and her sister, Mrs. Lena Hinckley, from West Bethel called at N. A. Steamer, May 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman and family from Waterboro, Maine, were guests of his brother, Albert L. Whitman, and family, and other relatives in the place over Memorial and the week end, as also were Mr. E. R. Whitman and party from Boston.

Merle Payne Philbrick and Fred E. Wheeler from South Paris were at the farm one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Tyler of "Coburn Farm" entertained week end guests.

Karl J. Stearns, who has been clerking on the spring drive in the Adirondack region since April 1918, returned home Monday.

A. J. Pease and Tige Brown have employment with A. E. Copeland of Hallowell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lyon from Auburn were week end guests recently at the Lyon homestead.

CANTON

CANTON VS. BUCKFIELD, TRACK MEET

The track meet held at Canton, Thursday, between Canton High and Buckfield High, resulted in a victory for Canton, 23 to 20. The events were as follows:

Half mile run—Won by Lawrence (C), York (C), Androscoggin (B), Gorham (B), Hallowell (B).

100 yard dash—Won by Ford (B), Hallowell (B), Androscoggin (C), York (C), Gorham (B), Hallowell (B).

200 yard dash—Won by Ford (B), Hallowell (B), Androscoggin (C), York (C), Gorham (B), Hallowell (B).

400 yard dash—Won by Gorham (C), Gorham (B), York (C), Androscoggin (B), Hallowell (B), Gorham (B), York (C), Gorham (B).

Shot put—Won by Gorham (C), Gorham (B), York (C), Androscoggin (B), Hallowell (B), Gorham (B), York (C), Gorham (B).

Discus—Won by Gorham (C), Gorham (B), York (C), Androscoggin (B), Hallowell (B), Gorham (B), York (C), Gorham (B).

Hammer—Won by Gorham (C), Gorham (B), York (C), Androscoggin (B), Hallowell (B), Gorham (B), York (C), Gorham (B).

Running broad jump—Won by Ellis (C), Hallowell (C), Androscoggin (B), and Gorham (B), tied for second, Districke, 17 ft. 7 in.

Mile run—Won by Lawrence (C), York (C), Androscoggin (B), Androscoggin (B), Hallowell (B).

Boxing High jumps—Won by Hallowell (C), Ellis (C), Androscoggin (C), and Gorham (C), tied for second.

WEST BETHEL

There was preaching at the Union Church, Sunday at 10:30, by the Rev. Mr. Eddie from Boston, who will occupy the pulpit for the summer months. He will board with Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Grier.

This vicinity was greatly shocked Monday evening at hearing that Mrs. Alfreda M. Forwell had passed away very suddenly at the age of 70 years.

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Memorial exercises were held at the Castine Opera House at two o'clock on Friday. Mrs. Horace B. Haskell of Hallowell addressed the audience.

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MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Portland. Boston & Maine Railroad raises salaries of \$2,000 employees for permanent, effective May 31st.

Augusta. State Highway Commission announces total cost of \$511,380 is appropriated for third-class highway work for 1924.

Hancock. Work commenced on new building cup and plate landing.

Portland. Officers of Mason's, Inc., with capital stock of \$12,500, and New City Furniture Shop, Inc., capital stock \$10,000, appointed by attorney general, G. E. Ostrand. Elementary school buildings to be erected at approximate cost of \$10,000.

South Portland. Big referendum proposal being carried out by H. L. Dugay de Noveme Company.

Portland. Negotiations under way for acquisition of site at Congress and High Streets for theater with seating capacity of 2,500.

New York. Local garage and bus service set up Service Check for certain of small truck garages.

Portland. Consolidation of St. George Hospital, Children's Hospital, and Eye and Ear Infirmary proposed.

Wellesley. Garbo Industrial company, with capital stock of \$500,000, recently organized.

Portland. Mountain Brothers is building new refrigeration plant.

WEST GREENWOOD

Annie Cross has purchased a new Ford coupe.

Mr. Perley Flanders spent Memorial Day with his mother in this place.

Richard Hadakin and son, Perley, were called to Auburn one day last week.

Miss Gertrude and Mary Harrington were home for the week end.

Mr. Shaw and sister, Phyllis Campbell called at Calvin Cummings', Thursday.

W. C. Cross has purchased a new Ford touring car.

The remains of George Hadakin were brought here from Augusta, Thursday, to his brother. His brother, Perley Hadakin, accompanied the body.

W. O. Holt was at his uncle's, Friday.

Harold Shaw has been helping P. G. Shaw repair the telephone lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman and relatives of Hale were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Gill.

Mrs. Julia Bennett spent one day the past week with Mrs. William Bix.

Among the recent out of town callers were: R. S. Greenleaf, Napoleon Machin, Philip Chapman, Albert Flanigan, Roy Cummings, P. E. Russell, Ernest Cross, Sidney Jobrey, L. W. Morse, Mrs. Martha Bartlett and son Charles, and Claude Goddard.

Harold and Nellie Harrington spent the week end of May 24 and 25 with relatives in Lewiston. They made the trip by automobile.

P. G. Shaw was in town one day last week, selling lamp burners.

Mr. George Conner and daughters, Lila and Irene, spent Memorial Day with Mrs. Julia Bennett.

GEORGE HADAKIN

The community was shocked upon receiving word, Wednesday, May 29th, of the death of George Hadakin in Augusta, where he had been for the past three years for treatment.

He was the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hadakin, and was born at three o'clock, Feb. 10, 1901. He received his education in the elementary schools of his home town. Most of his life was spent in Greenwood, with the exception of a short time spent in Auburn, until the time he went to Augusta.

He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Winona Thompson and Mrs. Mary Smith, and five brothers, Charles, Stephen, Orvil and William, all of Auburn, and Perley of Greenwood.

The body was brought to Greenwood Thursday, where he was laid to rest in the little cemetery in this vicinity.

Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

WEST BETHEL

There was preaching at the Union Church, Sunday at 10:30, by the Rev. Mr. Eddie from Boston, who will occupy the pulpit for the summer months. He will board with Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Grier.

This vicinity was greatly shocked Monday evening at hearing that Mrs. Alfreda M. Forwell had passed away very suddenly at the age of 70 years.

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The Scrap Book

Nuts From Coconut Tree

Found Very Nourishing

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There are certain factors in the incubation of turkey eggs which are very important, and which mean a great deal in determining the number of fully matured poults and cockerels raised in the following year. In a large measure the criterion of success in turkey raising is the number of fully matured turkeys raised in proportion to the total number of eggs set. Therefore the eggs as laid must be given the very best attention. High fertility is desirable, and incubation should be carried out in such a way that as many of the eggs as possible will hatch. Naturally, the vigor of the breeding stock and the manner in which it has been managed will determine in large degree the quality of the hatching eggs.

The eggs should be collected regularly every day and kept in a room at a temperature of from 50 degrees to 60 degrees F. They should be turned every day, but should be handled carefully and should not be kept for over two weeks.

The period of incubation of turkey eggs is 28 days, and the method of incubation is much the same as with chicken eggs. Turkey eggs can be incubated under chicken hens, turkey hens, or in incubators. If chicken hens are used to incubate turkey eggs, care must be taken not to give the hen too many eggs, as from 9 to 12 are quite sufficient, depending upon the size of the hen as well as the size of the eggs. Nesting arrangements as well as other matters are practically the same as in incubating chicken eggs. The sitting hen should be fed daily and given a chance to exercise.

When the turkey hen is allowed to sit on her own eggs, conditions are much the same as with the chicken hen. Turkey hens will cover from 15 to 20 eggs. Nests are most conveniently arranged on the ground or in boxes or barrels and should be covered so that the turkey hen will not be disturbed. At the same time she should be taken off daily and allowed to exercise and should be given plenty of water to drink, and clean, wholesome food, such as a mixture of wheat and oats.

When the turkey hen becomes broody she should be allowed to sit on the nest for two or three days before being intrusted with the eggs.

The staff of the kitchen were annoyed by the nocturnal visits of mice, and it occurred to the patient, who was a photographer, that an enlarged photograph of a cat which he had bought frightened away the pests.

The picture was cut out round the outline of the animal, its size giving it the appearance of a cat waiting for the arrival of its prey.

This photographic model was placed in a convenient position close to the mouse-hole, and on the first night of its "visit" a mouse was observed to creep a few inches from its hole. Suddenly, becoming aware of the "cat's" presence, it scampered back to its retreat. Every night the "cat" was put on duty, and no more mice were seen.

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Three Men AND a Maid

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Mrs. Horace Hignett, world-famous writer on philosophy, author of "The Spreading Light," etc., arrived in New York on a lecture tour. Eustace Marlowe, son of Mr. Windles, ancestral home of the Hignetts, is his so-so life is largely devoted to keeping an unmarried father, his mother, Sam Mallaby, Sir Mallaby Marlowe, the eminent London lawyer. It is arranged that Sam and Eustace shall go together on the Atlantic the next day. Mrs. Horace Hignett, American, son of a friend of an insufferable American named Bennett, who has been pestering Mrs. Hignett to leave Windles. Eustace's reason is that Wilhelmina Bennett is waiting for Eustace at the Little Church Round the Corner. Bream himself is in love with Wilhelmina. Mrs. Hignett marches off to Eustace's room.

CHAPTER II.—The scene shifts to the Atlantic. Eustace has been meeting the gangplank, meets a mercurial, red-headed girl, with whom he instantly falls in love, though her dog nips him. Poor old Eustace's heart is broken; it appears that his mother had "pinched his trousers" and delayed the ceremony, whereupon Wilhelmina left the wedding on the boat. Sam is pushed overboard, but gets credit for saving a drowning man. Rejoining the Atlantic at quarantine, Sam meets Wilhelmina again. The red-headed girl, who introduces him to Grand-Mortimer and says she is Wilhelmina Bennett whose friends call her "Billie."

CHAPTER III.—Eustace, a poor sailor, stays in the stateroom, nursing his grief. He doesn't know Billie is on board, but Sam has met her. Sam points out that she is a good girl and makes warm love to her. Billie has with her a friend, Jane Hubbard, a big-game hunter.

CHAPTER IV.—Sam proposes and is accepted, though Billie says her father, who wants her to marry Bream, will be difficult.

CHAPTER V.—Sam blacks up for the ship's concert and forces Eustace to attend. Jane and Billie are engaged. He announces to Eustace his engagement to Billie and Eustace assures Sam that he has with him a friend, Jane Hubbard.

CHAPTER VI.—Eustace, taken by pangs of seasickness, deserts the piano. Sam hastens to his rescue. Sam's act ends in an inglorious fizz.

CHAPTER VII.—Billie, seeing her hero made ridiculous, breaks off the engagement. Jane and Billie are engaged. Sam has both cured his seasickness and his broken heart.

CHAPTER VIII.—Upon landing, Sam sinks to a watering place to mourn. Eustace appears with the announcement that he has met Windles and that he, Bennett, Billie, Jane, and himself and his father are all there. He is in deadly fear lest his mother hears of it, and Sam is in despair. He goes to see Mr. Henry Mortimer and his father's firm, in order to head off any chance of the news of the lease getting to his aunt. Eustace also casually remarks that Billie is now engaged to Bream.

CHAPTER IX.—When Sam, reaching the office after his journey, opened the door, this clerk, John Peters by name, was seated on a high stool, holding in one hand a half-eaten sausage, in the other an extraordinarily large and powerful revolver. At the sight of Sam he laid down both engines of destruction and beatism. He was not a particularly successful beamer, being hampered by a cast in one eye which gave him a truculent and sinister look; but those who knew him knew that he had a heart of gold and were not intimidated by his repellent face. Between Sam and himself there had always existed terms of cordiality, starting from the time when the former was a small boy, and it had been John Peters' mission to take him now to the Zoo, now to the train back to school.

"Why, Mr. Samuel!"

"Hello, Peters."

"We're expecting you back a week ago. So far, you've got back safe."

"Safe? Why, of course."

Peters shook his head.

"I confess that when there was this delay in your coming here, I sometimes feared something might have happened to you. I recall mentioning it to the young lady who recently did me the honor to become my wife."

"Gordon Lums are often wretched bachelors."

"I was thinking more of the brutes on shore. America's a dangerous country. But perhaps you were not in touch with the underworld?"

"I don't think I was."

"Ab!" said John Peters, significantly.

He took up the revolver, gave it a long and almost paternal look, and replaced it on the desk.

"What on earth are you doing with that thing?" asked Sam.

Mr. Peters lowered his voice.

"I'm going to America myself in a few days time, Mr. Samuel. It's my annual holiday, and the governor's sending me over with papers in connection with The People v. Schultz and Bowen. It's a big case over there. A client of ours is mixed up in it, an American gentleman. I am to take these important papers to his legal representative in New York. So I thought it best to be prepared."

The first smile that he had permitted himself in nearly two weeks lit across Sam's face.

"What on earth sort of a place do you think New York is?" he asked. "It's safer than London."

"Ah, but what about the underworld?"

I've seen these American films that they send over here, Mr. Samuel. Every Saturday night regular I take my young lady to cinema, and I tell you, they teach you something. Did you ever see 'Wolves of the Bowery'? There was a man in that in just my position, carrying important papers, and what they didn't try to do to him! No, I'm taking no chances, Mr. Samuel!"

"I should have said you were, luging that thing about with you."

Mr. Peters seemed wounded.

"Oh, I understand the mechanism perfectly, and I am becoming a very fair shot. I take my little bits of food in here early and go and practice at the Stupor street rifle range during my lunch hour. You'd be surprised how quickly one picks it up. When I get home at night I try how quick I can draw. You have to draw like a flash of lightning, Mr. Samuel. If you'd ever seen a film called 'Two Gun Thomas' you'd realize that. You haven't time to be loitering about."

"I haven't," agreed Sam. "Is my father in? I'd like to see him if he's not busy."

Mr. Peters, recalled to his professional duties, shed his sinister front like a garment. He picked up a speaking tube and told Webster, the like the dove dispatched from the Ark, was back again.

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"Oh, he said that, did he?"

"That is the gist of his remarks, sir."

"Did you tell him I was trying to get to sleep?"

"Yes, sir. I understood him to reply that he should worry and get a pain in the neck."

"Go down again and say that I insist on his stopping the thing. It's an outrage."

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FOR SALE—Few barrels of good apples.

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5-27-24

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set Hospital, Skowhegan, Me. 4-21-12.

PANNIES FOR SALE—D. T. Durrell,
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FOR SALE—One-horse farm wagon,
with long body and big back, 1½ inch
axle, 3 inch tread. Built low. First
class condition. H. W. KIMBALL,
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PIGS FOR SALE—\$5.00 each. Old
Oaks, No. Newry, Maine. 5-29-24

TOE—One set heavy rear
wheels for farm wagon, also one
wheel of teaming car in good condition.
Inquire of Mrs. Howard Bailey, Bethel,
Maine.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the
Bethel Savings Bank has been notified
that book of deposit issued by said
bank to Lillian G. Cross and numbered
2213 has been destroyed or lost, and
that she desires to have a new book of
deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
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Opening Friday afternoon, June 6, at
1:15 standard time, in Senate Chamber,
Mrs. Fred P. Abbott, President, pres-
iding.

Adele from regular business and re-
gional, special features will be the In-
troduction of new Associations, a De-
monstration of Socialized Recitation by
Mrs. Augustus O. Thomas and History
Class of Gardiner High School, a re-
port from the National P. T. A. by
Pearce M. Hale, delegate to St. Paul;
a report of Law Enforcement Conference
in Washington by Mrs. George
Thompson, delegate, P. T. A.; Observa-
tions from western trip by Mrs. Ray W.
Dodge, Reports from Veterans State
Conference, Address of State Presi-
dent, Address on World Conference, Dr.
Augustus O. Thomas, Commissioner of
Education.

Friday evening at 7:15 standard time,
is the Hall of Representatives, an ill-
uminated lecture on the Canadian Rockies
and the C. C. C. Doyle's famous Alka-
holic Trail by George M. Harrison, of
the Canadian National Railways, Intro-
duction by Mrs. P. P. Abbott, member
of Maine "Casa" party.

An informal reception, a Round Table
Conference on Health and Nutrition
conducted by Mrs. Paul Dresser, Vice
President. District and local reports
will be introduced. Session close at
noon on Saturday.

The public is invited.

LOCKE'S MILL

Mrs. Clara Brown is entertaining her
son and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mel
Cook, of Portland.

Warren Churchill and daughter, M.
dick, of Mexico, Pa., were guests of
his daughter, Mrs. Donald Tolbert, on
the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brewster of Lew-
iston were Mexico City guests of W.
H. Reed and wife.

J. Chalker of New York is visiting
relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Weston Hall left Saturday for
Monte Carlo where she will join her
brother who has residence there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. French were in
North Brookfield, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long of Mexico
City were guests of Mrs. and
Drake last week.

Second brother of Senator, Mrs. A.
of his son, Mrs. Alice Farthing
too.

Donald Tolbert and wife were in
Monte Carlo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis and Mary
were in Brookfield, Montreal, May.

Miss Anna Munney spent the week end
with Mrs. French and Mrs. Foster.

The Oxford office closed at noon
on Saturday.

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A LIVING MEMORIAL

By George Wilson Jennings
Birdling recently through the Botanical
Gardens of Brooklyn, New York,
your correspondent was deeply impres-
sed with the beauty of a white oak tree
which was planted in 1910 by that friend
of humanity, Alfred Tredway White,
who projected and fostered these won-
derful Botanical Gardens. He was one
who loved Nature—thus preserving a
whole-some health and spirit—one who
knew and counted the trees and stars as his
friends.

At the base of the tree is a granite
marker with an inset of bronze on
which the following inscription appears:
"A fresh memorial as each year
New life and buds and leaves appear
A living monumental tree
True type of immortality."

The earliest sheen of green was be-
ginning to appear and spread over its
branches and this made the lines more
real to those who behold the beauty and
freshness of the tree, planted by this
benign man. One could not help
but read over again the lines so appro-
priate on this Spring day, "New life
and buds and leaves appear."

Others have erected monuments, for
such has been the custom of ages.

There is the Taj Mahal, a jewel of the
most extravagant love, and the Pyra-
mids wherein the remains of kings re-
pose. There are churches, libraries,
colleges and various buildings and en-
closed ranges, all in honor of individ-
uals with a thought of pure love in each
of them, but not always of beauty or
width. The works of a person who
early begins immediately to decay,
while those of him who plants begin
directly to live. In this planting prom-
ises a more lasting pleasure than build-
ing deer for buildings, when completed
would at best begin to moulder and re-
quire repair.

When we plant a tree, we are doing
what we can to make this world more
wholesome and a happier dwelling place
for ourselves and for those who are to
follow us. Blessed is the man, whose
memory through the restoration of
Nature, becomes fresh and beautiful
as the propitious Springtime.

The man who plants a tree adds to
the joy of humanity through the passing
years by breaching to posterity a liv-
ing, growing thing, a tree in its glory
to testify of the Divine Intelligence
and to add to the world's beauty.

As I turned away, my mind reverted
to the splendid lines written by Joyce
Kilmer just before he made the Re-
solute sacrifice in the World War:

I think that I shall never see
A poem as lovely as a tree.

A tree whose beauty breathes life
Against the earth's ancient bones.

A tree that looks as full of life,
And lifts its fronds like fingers to pray.

A tree that way to summer wears
A coat of living in her hair.

Upon whose bosom snow lies bare,
Who tells it secrets with rain.

Frosts are made by fate like me,
But only frost can make a tree.

In complying with acts of interstate
commerce commission to install arts
and crafts division, 60 tax-calls before
January 1, 1925, will run from 150,000,
not to 200,000 pounds of copper and
brass in form of wire and equipment.

The U. S. American Arts and Crafts
Association has been granted a
loan of \$1,000,000 for educational
purposes, other than like

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

By Wallace D. Black, Forest Assistant

The U. S. Forest Service has taken a
big step forward in helping to protect
our natural resources by inaugurating
the Control of White Pine-Blister Rust
on its forest lands. There are no ex-
tensive tracts of merchantable white
pine on any of the National Forests in
the East, but large areas are suitable
for the growth of white pine or white
birch. In many cases, a little pine and
white birch will tend to produce
in a short time a pure stand of valuable
white pine. The public as well as the
Forest Service is always very willing
to get out and fight forest fires. The
blister rust is just as destructive as
fire to white pine, but of course the de-
struction takes a longer time. Howev-
er, the white pine can be absolutely pre-
tected in advance by pulling up all
the white pine in a location.

The R. I. Jones Letter

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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has been so gradual that one has hardly
realized without becoming retrospec-
tive, that the system of public relations
has undergone almost a complete revolu-
tion during the past fifteen or twenty

years.

STEEL UNDER STRESS

Newfies, like newspaper men, have
never ceased to wonder how architects
and builders have known just how much
weight could be piled on, or hung to,
steel girders and trusses. The Congress-
ional Library in Washington is one of
the heaviest buildings for its size in the
world; and yet it is built in a location
where there was quicksand and other
deficiencies of Nature mitigating
against a safe and sane foundation.
But that insecurity was overcome by
deep excavations down to hardpan. The
structure sits with perfect poise and
security at its vantage point in the
national Capital.

When Bessemer steel was first mar-
keted in about 1855, it was calculated
that the unit stress of 10,000 pounds to
the square inch was about right, and
cities everywhere throughout the coun-
try adopted that in their building codes.
But these "codes" never took into ac-
count the fact that the processes of pro-
ducing Bessemer steel have improved in
the past forty years. The American In-
stitute of Steel Construction, made up
of men who make steel and supply skeletons
to modern buildings, knew that the
1855 standard was obsolete. They now
claim that structural steel has a basic
unit stress of 18,000 pounds per square
inch. Thus, the steel men lay off of
their own sales a tremendous amount of
weight. The entire cost of a modern
steel building includes from 15 to 20
per cent of the steel frame.

This is an age of "standardization."

The Government is enthusiastic about
it. We even have a great institution at
Washington known as the Bureau of
Standards. It represents a part of the
vast network of endeavor in our civiliza-
tion looking for standards—standards
that run all the way from short
hair for both sexes to—well, to 18,000
pounds per square inch for steel in the
new standard specifications for struc-
tural steel.

When we get further particulars from
the cement men, the stone quarries, and
the lumber mills, even novices who write
newspaper copy may understand these
forward strides in the industries.

RUSSIAN MANOEUVRES

Russia has had some luck in its her-
etical attempts to secure loans and foreign
trade. Modern Russia at its worst will
no doubt compare with the Russia that
was ruled according to the best methods
known to the Czars. Despite the ability
of the United States in fulfilling its international
obligations, as evidenced by the delay with references to
such measures as the World Court, our
own Nation gives plenty of examples
that it retains its ideals, and its grudges,
too. For while we need foreign com-
merce, our own Government refuses to
commercialize its honor in making trade

In its plan for the control and pre-
vention of blister rust, the Forest Ser-
vice is ably assisted by the Bureau of
Plant Industry, and its blister rust experts
who have been engaged upon
this work since the seriousness of the
blister rust was first determined.

At present, the "blisters" (as large
as a bean and orange yellow in color)
are very easily seen on all diseased
white pine, and the spores contained in
these blisters are now being spread far
and wide by wind winds. The leaves
of the Riles, which are the first to ap-
pear in the spring, are now large and ready
to receive these spores. This disease cannot spread directly from
white pine to another white pine, but
must pass about two weeks of its life
as Riles leaves before being carried
back by the wind to infect other white
pines. Thus it is very important to pull
the Riles now, or earlier, so that this
year's Riles leaves cannot infect more
white pine.

The Forest Service has recently start-
ed its first eradication crew near Cob-
erry Chase's farm on the Passaconaway
road. The crew is composed of five men
from Conway and a trained foreman,
Frank Foye from Manchester, N. H. The
first day, this crew pulled 3,192 wild goose-
berries and 1,162 wild goose-

berries.

Besides eradicating the Riles within
the white pine stand itself, it is also
very necessary to clean up a protective
strip of 100 feet broad and around the
white pine. This strip will absolutely
protect the white pine, since the spores
from the leaves of the Riles cannot in-
fect white pine beyond that distance.

The Forest Service plans not only to
protect its own white pine land from
the blister rust, but also to encourage
the adjoining white pine land owners
to do the same. That is, whenever an
adjoining land owner is going to raise
white pine and to protect them from
the blister rust disease, then the Forest
Service is very willing to eradicate on
its own land all Riles which can be
a menace to the private owner's white
pine, and it is felt to expect that the
private owners will likewise eradi-
cate as their land all Riles which
may be a menace to the white pine on
the adjoining land.

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treaties, and in entering into relations
that will secure the commerce of our
old enemies in the World War. We have
been particularly stiff with Russia, and
the bristles in the American State De-
partment "bristle" furiously whenever
Soviet Russia is mentioned. However,
our old Allies have not been so particu-
lar, for while this country is raising re-
lief for German babies and the like, our
old European friends are getting the
news trade with Russia and elsewhere.

Third Prize: Miss Dorothy M. Neal,
age 17 years, Vicksburg, Miss.
Second Prize: Miss Luella Lancaster,
age 18 years, Junction City, Kansas.

Third Prize: Miss Dorothy M. Neal,
age 17 years, Frederick Hall, Virginia.
The prizes for this contest which are
awarded for the best essays submitted
on the subject, "Why a Young Man I
Know Should Attend a Citizens Mil-
itary Training Camp," include a trip to
Washington for the three National
Winners. In addition to the prize of a
trip to Washington for the successful
winners accompanied by their chaper-
ones and with all expenses paid, there
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